

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Open seasons for the taking of raccoons.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5541, Subdivision (3), as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 418, be amended to read as follows:

"(3) Raccoon may be taken between *November 1* and *December 1*, following, both inclusive. Raccoon may be taken at any time of day or night. Dogs may be used in taking raccoon, except in territory inhabited or frequented by deer. No person shall molest or take any raccoon in any manner in a den or hollow tree or cut down any tree inhabited or occupied by a raccoon. No trap for raccoon shall be set in or under water or in any muskrat runway."

Approved April 24, 1931.

CHAPTER 312—H. F. No. 1229

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 2994 and 2995, relating to the payment of certain state aid to schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Payment of school apportionment.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2994, be amended to read as follows:

"2994. Upon receiving a copy of such apportionment, the state auditor shall draw his warrants on the state treasury, payable to the *several counties*, for the amount due each county. There is hereby annually appropriated from the current school fund the amount of such apportionments."

Sec. 2. **County auditor to make apportionment.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2995, be amended to read as follows:

"2995. *The county auditor, upon receiving the warrant from the state, shall forthwith apportion the amount thereof to the various school districts entitled thereto, and shall at the time of making the March and November tax settlements of each year apportion to the several school districts the amount received from liquor licenses, fines, estrays, and other sources, belonging to the general school fund, upon the same basis provided for the state apportionment, and such money shall be used only for the payment of teachers' wages; but no district shall receive any part of the money received from liquor licenses unless all sums paid for such licenses in such district are apportioned to the county school fund, and no district shall receive in any year from the apportioned fund, exclusive of special state aid, a greater amount than that appropriated by such district from its special and local one mill tax for that year, unless such district has levied for such year the maximum amount allowed by law for school purposes. The auditor shall include in such apportionment all amounts received from special state aid to schools—not theretofore apportioned.*"

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CHAPTER 313—H. F. No. 1259

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 316, authorizing the payment to sheriffs in all counties of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants, and less than 330,000 inhabitants, a definite sum of money per annum for the purchase, care, maintenance, operation, upkeep, and insurance of automobiles, firearms and other necessary equipment and paraphernalia, used in the performance of their official duties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Sheriff's expense in certain counties.**—That Laws 1929, Chapter 316, be amended to read as follows:

"316. That in all counties in this state that now have or may hereafter have, according to the last completed state or national census, a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants, and less